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In re Applicant: § **Confirmation No.: 9268**

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JOSEPH R. FESTER

Filed: December 31, 2001 § Art Unit: 2833

Serial No.: 10/039,138 § Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR GROUNDING A
PROCESSOR BOARD § Docket No.: H052617.1141US0

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following missing parts:

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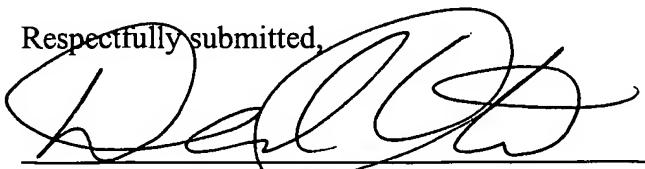
Declaration;

Power of Attorney by Assignee;

Surcharge of \$130.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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§§ 1.16 & 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
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Indep.	- 3** =	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent			\$

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\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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